

SENATE BILL 3001

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-102, relative to adoption.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-102(28), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(F) A man shall not be a legal parent of a child based solely on blood, genetic, or DNA testing determining that he is the biological parent of the child. Such test may provide a basis for an order establishing paternity by a court of competent jurisdiction, pursuant to the requirements of title 36, chapter 2.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.